

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Agriculture		2018	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule		79539	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes			02/03/2018
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>		<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No		Not Applicable
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Agency Authority			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
	11/20/2011	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> National Policy Issue Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b> 1			
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		
02/03/2018	Letter to Secretary and Chief Tooke		

**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1**

17a. 2 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 2  
 Open

**Meetings and Dates**

Purpose	Start	End
General Meeting to work on recommendations to the Secretary and Chief	11/07/2017	11/09/2017
Final meeting of Committee	01/30/2018	02/01/2018

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$239,058.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$56,352.72	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$18,141.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$10,039.50	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$523,591.22	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	2.50	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The committee advises the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, by providing advice and recommendations on the implementation of the National Forest System Land Management Planning Rule.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The committee is fairly balanced in its membership in terms of the points of views represented and the functions performed. Steps have been taken to encourage fresh points of view, such as establishing staggered membership terms and limiting the number of renewed memberships. The membership consists of but not limited to industry and user groups; environmental organizations; conservation organizations; recreation interests; members of the scientific community; other public interests; nationally, regionally, and locally recognized associations; State, county, or local elected officials (or designee); Tribal representatives; and other federal representatives. Nominees will be sought through an open and public process that includes, but is not limited to, nominees submitted by tribal governments, county and state governments, organizations, and individuals who represent the interests of the public on National Forest System lands.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per calendar year - 4, or as often as needed.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The committee further strengthens the

commitment to collaboration and public involvement found in the final planning rule.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

The committee had two meetings and submitted one letter of recommendation to the Secretary in FY2018.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Chris French Director Ecosystem Management and Coordination

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Anderson, Henry	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	The Wilderness Society	Representative Member
Barquin, William	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Attorney General, Kootenai Tribe of Idaho	Representative Member
Brown, Susan Jane	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Attorney, Western Environmental Law Center	Representative Member
Cope, Robert	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Former County Commissioner of Lemhi County, Idaho	Representative Member
Cramer, Adam	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Executive Director, Outdoor Alliance	Representative Member
Dessecker, Daniel	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Ruffed Grouse Society	Representative Member
Ehnes, Russ	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council	Representative Member
Ezeilo, Angelou	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	Chief Executive Officer, Greening Youth Foundation	Representative Member
Huerta, Valerie	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau	Representative Member
Magagna, James	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Wyoming Stock Growers Association	Representative Member

Name	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Role
May, Joan	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	County Commissioner of San Miguel, Colorado	Representative Member
Nelson, Peter	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Defenders of Wildlife	Representative Member
Nie, Martin	09/09/2014	02/03/2018	Professor, University of Montana	Representative Member
Nuttall, Michelle	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	Southern California Edison	Representative Member
Price, Candice	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Chief Executive Officer, Urban American Outdoors	Representative Member
Sondenaa, Angela	09/09/2014	02/03/2018	Ecologist, Nez Perce Tribe	Representative Member
Sutton, Megan	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	The Nature Conservancy	Representative Member
Troxel, Thomas	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Executive Director, Intermountain Forest Association	Representative Member
Vasquez, Gabriel	02/03/2016	02/03/2018	Latino Outdoors	Representative Member
Vaughn, Howard	06/05/2012	02/03/2018	Former Founder and Executive Director of Wildlaw	Representative Member
Warness, Lindsay	09/09/2014	02/03/2018	Boise Cascade Company	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 21**

**Narrative Description**

The Planning Rule FACA Committee will advise the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Forest Service on matters related to the implementation of the new land management planning rule. The Department and Forest Service formed the committee to ensure that land management planning addresses the full range of public interests for national forests and grasslands. The Committee will be asked to perform the following duties or other requests made by the Secretary or the Chief:

- Review the content of and provide recommendations on directives related to implementation of the planning rule.
- Offer recommendations on implementation of the planning rule, based on lessons learned and best practices.
- Offer recommendations for consistent interpretation of the rule where ambiguities cause difficulty in implementation of the rule.
- Offer recommendations for effective ongoing monitoring and evaluation, including broad-scale monitoring, for implementation of

the planning rule. • Offer recommendations on how to foster an effective ongoing collaborative framework to ensure engagement of federal, state, local and Tribal governments; private organizations and affected interests; the scientific community; and other stakeholders. • Offer recommendations for integrating the land management planning process with landscape scale restoration activities through implementation of the planning rule.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

n/a

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Cost Savings Comments**

n/a

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

65

## **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee submitted their final recommendations to the Secretary. This letter included 65 total recommendations. The Committees Final Recommendations as well as all previous recommendations are available at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/planningrule/committee>.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

## **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The Agency is currently reviewing all Committee recommendations and is working on an implementation plan at this time.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

## **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The Agency is currently reviewing all Committee recommendations and is working on an implementation plan at this time.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

## **Agency Feedback Comments**

The Agency received the final recommendations and is tracking Agency response to them at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/planningrule/committee>

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

n/a

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

n/a

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Not applicable.